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Applicant: Mizzen *et al.* Serial No.: 09/001,737

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Title : STREPTOCOCCAI

: STREPTOCOCCAL HEAT SHOCK PROTEINS OF THE HSP60 FAMILY

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated April 10, 2001, be extended for three months to and including October 10, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$460 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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